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Title: BIODEGRADABLE IMPLANTABLE OR INSERTABLE MEDICAL DEVICES
WITH CONTROLLED CHANGE OF PHYSICAL PROPERTIES LEADING TO
BIOMECHANICAL COMPATIBILITY

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